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General

8. Both the above firms are SAGs grouped under "Avtovelo". Of the remaining SAGs under "Avtovelo", the following information is given:
 - a. Fichtel und Sachs, Reichenbach, Vogtland, is not producing ball bearings but small motors and free-wheeling hubs for bicycles.
 - b. Elite-Diamantwerke, Chemnitz, and "Mifa", Sangerhausen (D42) are producing bicycles.
 - c. Bayerische Motoren Werke, Eisenach (L51), is concentrating on motor vehicles.
9. Ceramic ball bearings were once shown at a Leipzig fair, but have not yet appeared on the market. The DKF representatives were of the opinion that these would be suitable for slow-running motors only.

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